

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EPB-02-156
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued June 7, 2002)

On May 22, 2002, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EPB-02-156. This docket will examine the multiyear plan and budget for managing regulated emissions from coal-fired generating facilities filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), as required by Iowa Code § 476.6(25). No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, IPL states that it is a rate-regulated public utility providing electric service in Iowa. IPL states that issues of regulatory policy may arise in MidAmerican's case that will impact IPL.

The petition to intervene will be granted. IPL has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on May 22, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of June, 2002.